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1. On 1 August 1952 the interzonal trade agreement was signed. After that date, orders were to be contracted in accordance with the provisions of the agreement. Payments were normally to be made on the 15th of the month following the month of delivery; however, delivery of priority materials such as pipe and heavy steel plate would still be made only against letter of credit payment.

2. The following is a list of materials to be imported by East Germany within the framework of this agreement:

a. Rolled products

17,500,000 VE (sic)

- 1) Heavy sheet, estimated 1,000 tons of which 1,000 tons were to be delivered by 31 October 1952 3,000,000 VE
- 2) Rolled wire 1,500,000 VE
- 3) Molded steel products, of which 2,500,000 VE would be in Siemens-Martin steel 3,000,000 VE
- 4) Seamless pipes 1,000,000 VE
- 5) Welded pipes 4,500,000 VE
- 6) Contracted storage materials (kontrahiertes Lagermaterial) 3,500,000 VE
- 7) Alloy steel 1,000,000 VE

b. Forged, hammered, and stamped products

3,000,000 VE

c. Products from the drawing plants and cold rolling mills

4,500,000 VE

- 1) Milled seamless steel pipes 500,000 VE
- 2) Milled forged (geschmiedet) steel pipes 500,000 VE

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3) Cold rolled band material	1,000,000 VE
4) (No item listed in original	1,300,000 VE
5) Wire and document)	1,000,000 VE
6) Miscellaneous	200,000 VE
d. (No item listed in original document)	<u>3,000,000 VE</u>
	28,000,000 VE

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